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1. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 035 512, published September 13, 2000.
2. World Patent No. 01/39131, published May 31, 2001.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,424,727 issued June 13, 1995.
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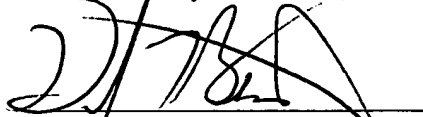
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